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FROM : LINCOLN

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TO: (PRIORITY) SQUAT INFO: DIR

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RE: GUAT 719 (IN 13026)

1. APPRECIATE YOUR ASTUTE HANDLING THUS FAR AND REFUSAL TO ALLOW DEFEATISM CREEP IN. CERTAIN ESCOBILLA REMARKS NOT FAR WRONG AS ONLY WITHIN PAST FEW WEEKS HAVE WE SUCCEEDED IN CONVINCING CALLIGERIS AND COMPANY OF PITFALLS THEIR COURIER SYSTEM. IN ADDITION HAVE ONLY RECENTLY RECOGNIZED INCAPACITY CALLIGERIS TO IMPLEMENT THOUGHT TO ACTION.

2. UNFORTUNATELY CORRECTIVE ACTION ON ABOVE DISRUPTED BEFORE FULL EFFECT ATTAINED. TRUE THAT KUHOOK PLANS VERY DELAYED; ONE MONTH BY POLICY LEVEL; TWO WKS BY ARMS SHIP DIVERSION AND INDETERMINATELY BY UNSTABLE SITUATION IN WSHOOPS AND FAILURE THUS FAR OBTAIN TRANSIT RIGHTS IN DTFROGS.

3. DESPITE VALIDITY OF REASONS FOR DELAY REAL PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE AND EVERY REASONS TO EXPECT FULFILLMENT OF OBJECTIVES. IMPORTANT ALL RECOGNIZE EXTREME DIFFICULTIES UNDER WHICH THIS OPERATION BEING MOUNTED AND KEEP CONFIDENT OF ULTIMATE

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SUCCESS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

4. CADICK ADVISES ARMS SHIPMENT RECOVERED SAFELY, AND ALL ORGANIZERS EXCEPT ONE; ALL THANKS TO YOUR TIMELY WARNING. MEANWHILE OPS IN WSHOOF'S BEING READIED FOR NEXT GREEN LIGHT. ALSO FYI PBSUCCESS AIR CAPABILITY RAPIDLY TAKING FORM AND WILL SOON BECOME CAPABLE FULFILLING ALL OPS SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING STERILE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT. PLANS UNDERWAY FOR COASTAL CACHING ARMS WITHOUT RECEPTION GROUP THUS HAVE READILY AVAILABLE ONCE INTERNAL ORG READY TO RECEIVE. IF EXPOSED COULD BE WASHTUB OPERATION IN WSBURNT.

5. ONTRICH ADVISES 2 COMPLETE SETS: RS-1 (RADIOS), PISTOLS AND SMG, WERE PASSED TO 1 SET FOR RO-31. BOTH WERE TO BE PASSED TO ESCOBILLA. CODES, SIGNAL PLAN AND CRYSTALS POUNCHED TO GUAT 1 JUNE, PLS HOLD. ADVISE SOONEST IF ESCOBILLA RECEIVED AND RELEASED SET TO RO-31 OR IF SEIZED.

6. UNTIL TESTED MUST ASSUME BASIC ORG STRUCTURE STILL INTACT AND IMMEDIATE TASK IS TO REESTABLISH TOP ECHELON PER LINC*3374. MTG WITH ONTRICH DIFFICULT AS LIVING BLACK IN WSHCOFS. DUNBAR DESIRES TO VISIT PERSONALLY SOONEST ALTHO AT MOMENT NEED FOR COORDINATION REGROUPING AT LINC IMPORTANT AND MAY BE MOST HELPFUL HERE PARTICULARLY AS PRESENT CRISIS NOT CLEARLY ABATED THUS MUST PROCEED SLOWLY AND FEEL WAY.

7. NO CRITICISM BUT ONLY ADMIRATION FOR SKILLFUL HANDLING BY

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ALL CONCERNED. CONFIRM ALL ACTIONS REPORTED. BATTEN ALL HATCHES
UNTIL WEATHER PERMITS OTHERWISE. BELIEVE RAPID EXCHANGE OF INFO
WILL SEE US THROUGH. GOOD LUCK.

END OF MESSAGE

*IN 13021

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